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SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 547
92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism and Local Government, March 10, 2003, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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Taken up March 31, 2003. Read 3rd time and placed upon its final passage; bill passed.

TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal sections 51.281 and 54.261, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to compensation for certain county officers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 51.281 and 54.261, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 51.281 and 54.261, to read as follows:

51.281. 1. The county clerk in any county, other than in a first classification county, shall receive an annual salary computed as set forth in the following schedule. The assessed valuation factor shall be the amount thereof as shown for the year next preceding the computation. The provisions of this section shall not permit or require a reduction in the amount of compensation being paid for the office of clerk on January 1, 1997.

| Assessed Valuation | Salary |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| \$ 18,000,000 to 40,999,999 | 29,000 36,540 |
| 41,000,000 to 53,999,999 | 30,000 37,800 |
| 54,000,000 to 65,999,999 | 32,000 40,320 |
| 66,000,000 to 85,999,999 | 34,000 42,840 |
| 86,000,000 to 99,999,999 | 36,000 45,360 |
| 100,000,000 to 130,999,999 | 38,000 47,880 |
| 131,000,000 to 159,999,999 | 40,000 50,400 |
| 160,000,000 to 189,999,999 | 41,000 51,660 |
| 190,000,000 to 249,999,999 | 41,500 52,290 |

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

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| 250,000,000 to 299,999,999 | [43,000] 54,180 |
| 300,000,000 or more | [45,000] 56,700 |

2. Two thousand dollars of the salary authorized in this section shall be payable to the clerk only if the clerk has completed at least twenty hours of classroom instruction each calendar year relating to the operations of the clerk's office when approved by a professional association of the county clerks of Missouri unless exempted from the training by the professional association. The professional association approving the program shall provide a certificate of completion to each clerk who completes the training program and shall send a list of certified clerks to the treasurer of each county. Expenses incurred for attending the training session may be reimbursed to the county clerk in the same manner as other expenses as may be appropriated for that purpose.

3. [The county clerk may retain any fees to which he is entitled for services performed in the issuance of fish and game licenses or permits.

4.] The county clerk in any county, other than a first classification charter county or a first classification county not having a charter form of government and not containing any part of a city with a population of three hundred thousand or more, shall not, except upon two-thirds vote of all the members of the salary commission, receive an annual compensation in an amount less than the total compensation being received for the office of county clerk in the particular county for services rendered or performed on the date the salary commission votes.

54.261. 1. The county treasurer in counties of the first classification, not having a charter form of government and containing a portion of a city with a population of three hundred thousand or more, and in counties of the second, third and fourth classifications of this state, shall receive as compensation for services performed by the treasurer an annual salary based upon the assessed valuation of the county. The provisions of this section shall not permit or require a reduction, nor shall require an increase, in the amount of compensation being paid for the office of treasurer on January 1, 2002.

2. The amount of salary based upon assessed valuation shall be computed according to the following schedule:

| [Assessed Valuation | Salary |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| \$ 18,000,000 to 40,999,999 | \$21,460 |
| 41,000,000 to 53,999,999 | 22,200 |
| 54,000,000 to 65,999,999 | 23,680 |
| 66,000,000 to 85,999,999 | 25,160 |
| 86,000,000 to 99,999,999 | 26,640 |
| 100,000,000 to 130,999,999 | 28,120 |
| 131,000,000 to 159,999,999 | 29,600 |
| 160,000,000 to 189,999,999 | 30,340 |

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| 190,000,000 to 249,999,999 | 30,710 |
| 250,000,000 to 299,999,999 | 31,820 |
| 300,000,000 or more | 33,300 |

3. In lieu of the salary schedule listed in subsection 2 of this section, the salary commission may authorize a salary schedule that exceeds the schedule in subsection 2 of this section, but such schedule shall not exceed the following:]

| Assessed Valuation | Salary |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| \$ 18,000,000 to 40,999,999 | \$29,000 |
| 41,000,000 to 53,999,999 | 30,000 |
| 54,000,000 to 65,999,999 | 32,000 |
| 66,000,000 to 85,999,999 | 34,000 |
| 86,000,000 to 99,999,999 | 36,000 |
| 100,000,000 to 130,999,999 | 38,000 |
| 131,000,000 to 159,999,999 | 40,000 |
| 160,000,000 to 189,999,999 | 41,000 |
| 190,000,000 to 249,999,999 | 41,500 |
| 250,000,000 to 299,999,999 | 43,000 |
| 300,000,000 or more | 45,000 |

[4.] 3. Two thousand dollars of the salary authorized in this section shall be payable to the treasurer only if the treasurer has completed at least twenty hours of classroom instruction each calendar year relating to the operations of the treasurer's office when approved by a professional association of the county treasurers or county collectors of Missouri unless exempted from the training by the professional association. The professional association approving the program shall provide a certificate of completion to each treasurer who completes the training program and shall send a list of certified treasurers to the county commission of each county. Expenses incurred for attending the training session may be reimbursed to the county treasurer in the same manner as other expenses as may be appropriated for that purpose.

[5.] 4. The county treasurer in any county, other than a county of the first classification having a charter form of government or a county of the first classification not having a charter form of government and not containing any part of a city with a population of three hundred thousand or more, shall not, except upon two-thirds vote of all the members of the commission, receive an annual compensation in an amount less than the total compensation being received for the office of county treasurer in the particular county for services rendered or performed on the date the salary commission votes.

[6.] 5. In the event of a vacancy in the office of treasurer in any county except a county of the first classification with a charter form of government, when there is no deputy treasurer, the county commission shall appoint a qualified acting treasurer until such time as the vacancy

is filled by the governor pursuant to section 105.030, RSMo.

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